How to Use Yellowdig for Discussions

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Learning Objectives Participants will be able to...

- Describe Yellowdig
- Explain Yellowdig Posts
- Explain features of Yellowdig
- Adjust personal account settings
- Setup Yellowdig for their course
- Explain Instructor features and reports

WHAT IS YELLOWDIG?



Yellowdig

- Facebook-like
- Gamified through points-based interactions
- Badges and Reactions
- Topics and Tags
- Grade passback to Blackboard

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	I also like the micro-learning principle in the article, I think this really helps to focus the student

on the important individualized concepts



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Community

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Module 6 - Assessment

MODULE 6 - ASSESSMENT

esterday at 8:50 PM EDT 🥝

I came across a Q&A (linked below) with two individuals who wrote a book about assessment in online learning, and I felt it would be a great piece to share as some of the content in this Q&A relates to our class and learning. Please note that this Q&A was published in October of 2018, though I do not think that really impacts the relevancy of the content.

Source: Q&A: Toward Better Assessments in Online Courses 5

In summary, this Q&A covers several different topics within online teaching and assessment, such as faculty concerns with online assessment, the challenges that can come with online assessment, and how professors can use engagement and creativity to assess students. Out of all of the information presented in this article though, I found most interesting a point made by one of the authors who said that in their research, 7 out of 10 teachers found that teaching online improved their teaching online and in the classroom.

Overall, I enjoyed this article as it provides us with a bit more perspective on online assessment, and talks about the challenges that even the most prepared instructors can face. I also like some of the advice provided by the authors and a favorite of mine is the advice to use resources like prezi or social media creatively to assess students rather than simply using a word document.



esterday at 9:46 PM EDT

I appreciated the authors reiterating two primary points repeatedly: 1. The end goal of better assessment is better learning and 2. Authenticity is a key to quality assessments.







MODULE 6 - ASSESSMENT

Authentic Assessment in the Online Classroom

Yesterday at 9:51 PM EDT @

https://ctl.wiley.com/authentic-assessment-in-the-online-classroom/ (2)

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How can you make assessments more relevant to your students' lives and careers? Read this step-by-step guide for making your online class more authentic.

Read

The article I chose this week is a very practical article focused on authentic assessment in the online classroom. One statistic the author shared is that 74% of online college students are pursuing their program for career-focused reasons. This fact alone further justifies "the why" for authentic assessment. The article goes on to list out key criteria for authentic assessment as well as provide some samples in different fields. While acknowledging the pros of authentic assessment, I agree with the author that authentic assessment is time consuming and this must be planned for up front.



day at 11:24 AM EDT

Hi, Gregory. Authentic teaching/ materials/ environment/assessment is the way I always used in my own teaching. Students can the knowledge in the real world. Fieldtrip is a great way to do Authentic assessment.right?



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MODULE 5 - LESSON DESIGN

53 ways to check for understanding

Last Saturday at 9:03 PM EDT 🥝

An important, yet informal, part of my lesson design is to check for understanding among my students. One way I do this is by giving them an in-class writing assignment as a "ticket out" of the lecture hall. Below is a link to different ways to check for understanding that I found helpful. Not all the questions are appropriate to undergrads -- but quite a few are useful.

https://graniteschools.instructure.com/courses/1118234/pages/lesson-design-documents?
module_item_id=10806677 (1)

GRANITESCHOOLS.INSTRUCTURE.COM

Lesson Design Documents: Lesson Design (1)

Read



. Last Sunday at 8:33 AM EDT

Thanks for sharing Nancy! I agree, CFU's are one of a teacher's greatest resources when teaching because it helps them pace the lesson and provide interventions. I am struggling with how to do this effectively in an online classroom, since most teachers do it naturally (after awhile) through their interactions with students during the lesson. Any ideas for the online setting?



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YELLOWDIG POST TYPES



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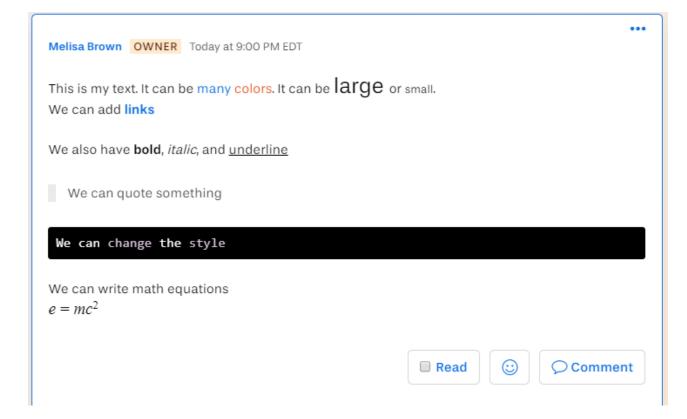
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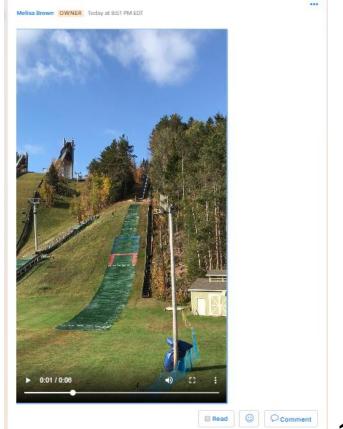
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YELLOWDIG COMMENTS



Add a Comment

@mentions

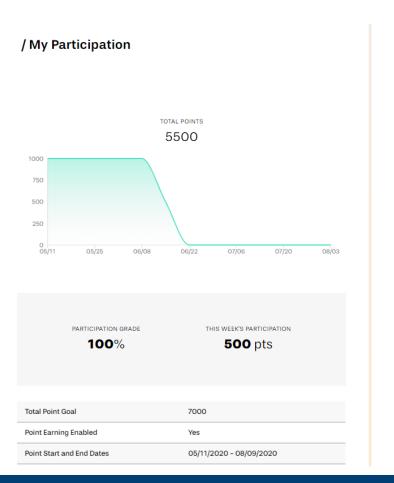
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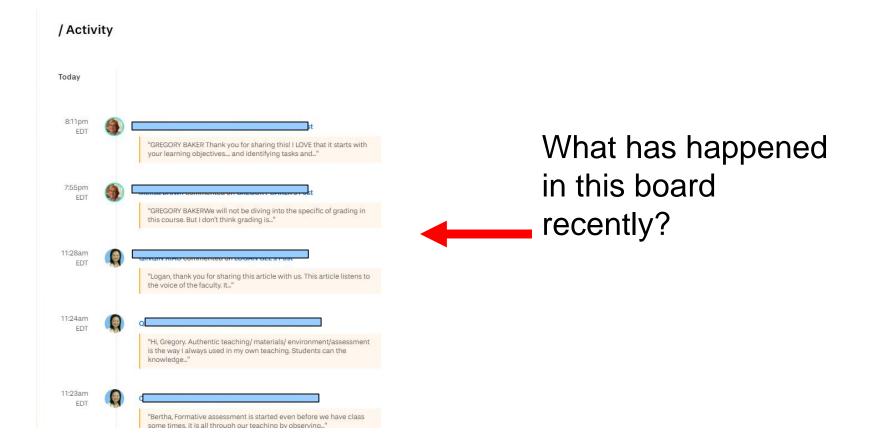
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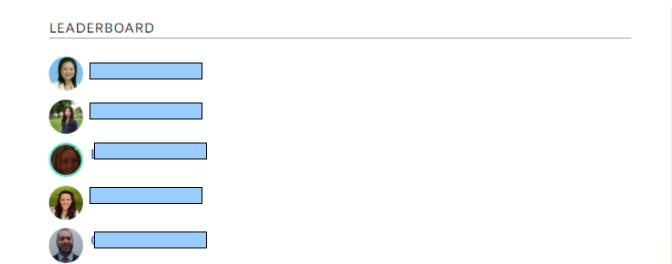
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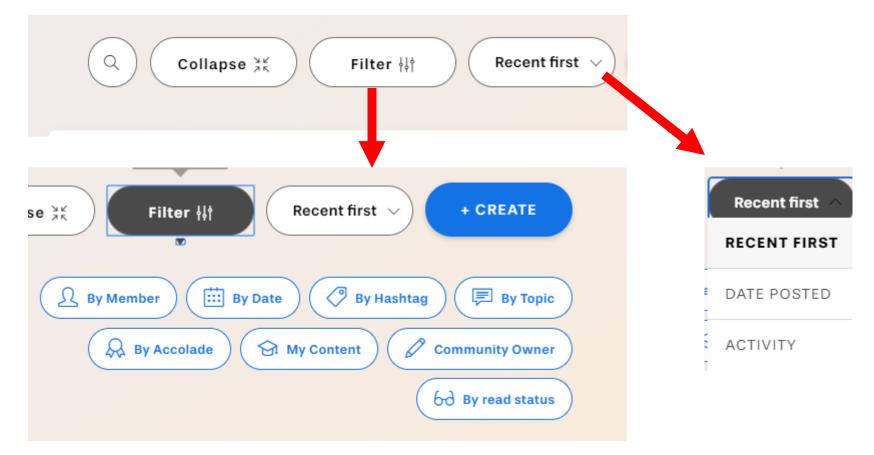


Leaderboard





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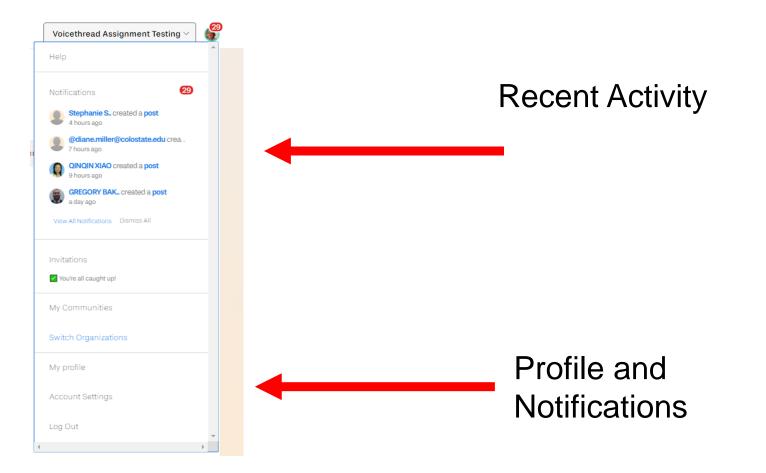




MY YELLOWDIG ACCOUNT



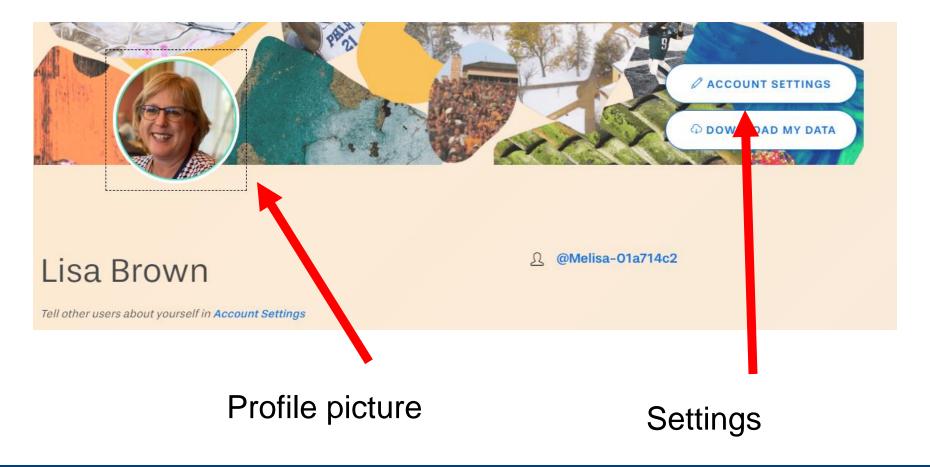
My Menu





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My Profile





Notifications

Notifications

Press Submit to update account settings

Number of days to keep unread notifications

7

Notify me when someone posts in a community I follow

Email Notifications

In-app Notifications

Anyone Posts Someone Replies to My Post Someone Reacts to My Post

Notify me when someone replies to my post

Email Notifications

In-app Notifications

Notify me when someone reacts to my post



SETTING UP YELLOWDIG



Turn on Yellowdig Engage

Control Panel	
Content Collection	
Course Tools	
Evaluation	
Grade Center	
Users and Groups	
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Quick Setup Guide	
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Course Management

Tool Availability

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Grade Passback?

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GRADING				
Enable Evaluation	● Yes O No			
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Visible to Students	Yes No			
Due Date	Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.			



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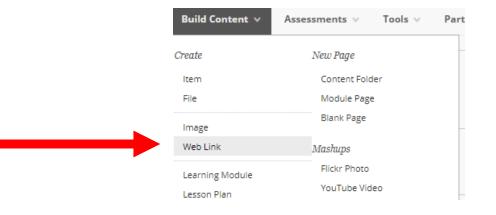
Launches Yellowdig and creates your Board.



NOTICE

Only place ONE original Yellowdig tool link in your Blackboard course.

Make additional links using Web Link and copy the original link into these.





Initial Posts



Pinned Post COMMUNITY INFO

Welcome to your Yellowdig Community!

Melisa Brown OWNER 09/20/2019

🕙 We're glad you're here! 🔦

In Yellowdig we want real cor encourage you to write on to will interest your peers. Defin create!

While participating in your Ye Community members. Deper for commenting, for receivin and for receiving Accolades more about earning points in here:

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COMMUNITY INFO

How to Participate in Your Community

Melisa Brown OWNER 09/20/2019

To create a Post, select the **+CREATE** button in the upper-right hand corner of your Community. (As you scroll through your Feed, the **+CREATE** button will appear in the lower-right hand corner.) From here, you can add a title in the "Title your Post" field and add your thoughts or content into the field below that. Within your Post, you can integrate @mentions to get the attention of someone in your community, but typing the @ symbol and then adding their name (e.g., @JaneDoe). You can also use

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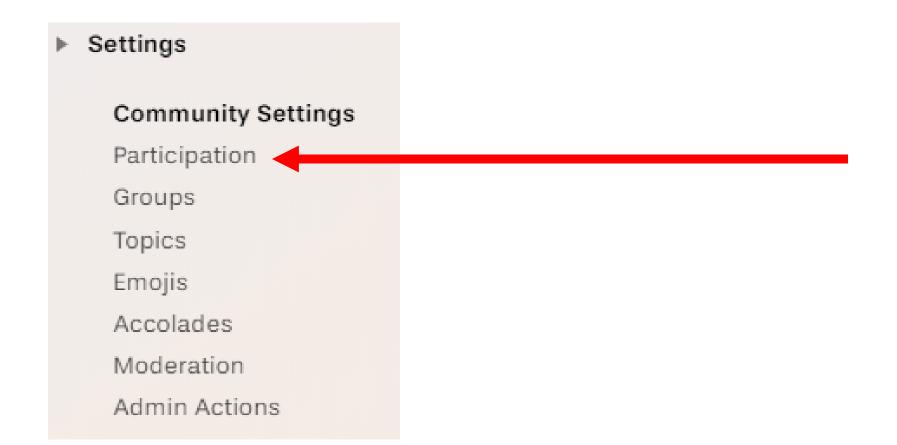
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#hashtags to be able to find and filter posts (e.g., #yellowdigparticipation)

and emojis, depending on your Community's settings. Using the buttons below the content field, you can also attach files; add videos or images; draw diagrams or annotate images; record videos; and select Topics. Using those buttons you can also add polls like the one at the bottom that other people can respond to. When you're ready to submit your Post, select the **POST** button.



Settings Menu





Set Timeframe – Start to End

Point Configuration Setup

Earning Period	Earning Period	Summary
Weekly Target	During which calendar period should community members collect their total points?	Earning Period
	This community's timezone is EDT .	• Weeks: 5
Weekly Buffer		• Start: 06/29/20 12pm
	Earning period	• End: 08/07/20 12pm
Earning Rules	06/29/2020 → 08/07/2020	• Rollover: Fri 12pm
Points Review	Ciarchean Endiroun	Weekly Target
	12 PM ~ 12 PM ~	1000 points
	Your first earning period will be 11 days long, while the rest of your earning periods will be 7 days long. If you want each of your earning periods to be exactly 7 days long, make sure that the start day and end day fall on the same day of the week, and make sure the	Weekly Buffer 200 points (20%)
	start hour and end hour are the same.	Earning Rules
		Posts authored
	Your end date and hour will be used as the weekly	 Points: 225
	 rollover. Members will begin earning points each week at the rollover date and time. 	 Minimum Words: 40
	week at the follover date and time.	Comments authored
		 Points: 125
		 Minimum Words: 20
		 Comments received



Weekly Target

Weekly Target

1000

We strongly recommend keeping this value at 1,000 points (or more). Here's why:

- When this value is high, members know that their community points are different from the points in their gradebook.
- When this value is low, members are more likely to experience rounding errors when grades are passed back to their LMS gradebook.
- The lower the weekly value, the harder it is to properly calibrate points. For example, if you set the value to 10 points and enabled reactions, each reaction would be worth at least 10% (1/10) of the desired weekly total, regardless of your point settings. On the other hand, if you set this value to 1,000 points, each reaction could be worth as little as 0.1% (1/1000) of the desired weekly total.

For more information, see our **Knowledge Base article** on the subject.



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Weekly Buffer

Weekly Buffer

What additional percentage of the weekly target should members be allowed to earn for continued engagement?

A weekly buffer also provides a safety net for unforseen situations.

Buffer per week (20%)



Point Earning - Posts

Earning Rules

How many points should each type of interaction earn in your community?

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We recommend changing this	to 140 - 170 .		
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Points Earning - Comments

Commenting on another user's Post	<u>ت</u> (آ	
125		
() We recommend changing this to 70 - 90 .		Making a comment
Conditions:		Continuing a conversation!
Minimum Words	Ū	
20		
		Receiving a comment
Receiving a Comment from another user	Ū Ū	Starting a conversation!
75		
() We recommend changing this to 50 - 60 .		



Points Earning - Reactions

Receiving a Reaction from another user	<u>(</u>)	Reactions Count too.
50		Reactions Count too.
() We recommend changing this to 30 .		
Add inactive rules:		



① Receiving a specific Reaction from another user

Topics

Topics List

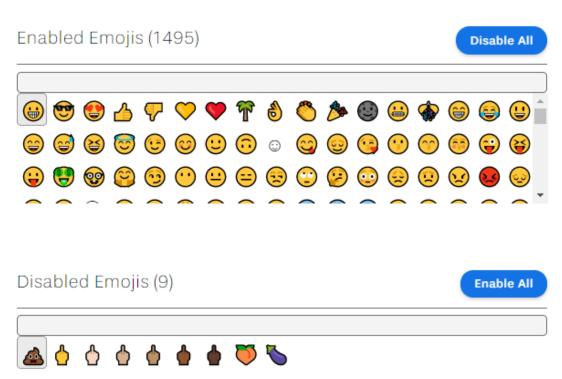
③ Allow community facilitators to add topics and decide which ones they would like their members to add on their posts!





Emojis

Enable or disable the emojis that can be used in this community





Accolades

Accolades List

③ Allow community facilitators to add accolades and decide which ones they would like their members to add on their posts!



Teacher Awarded Badges Additional Points









How to Give Accolades

MODULE 5 - LESSON DESIGN	
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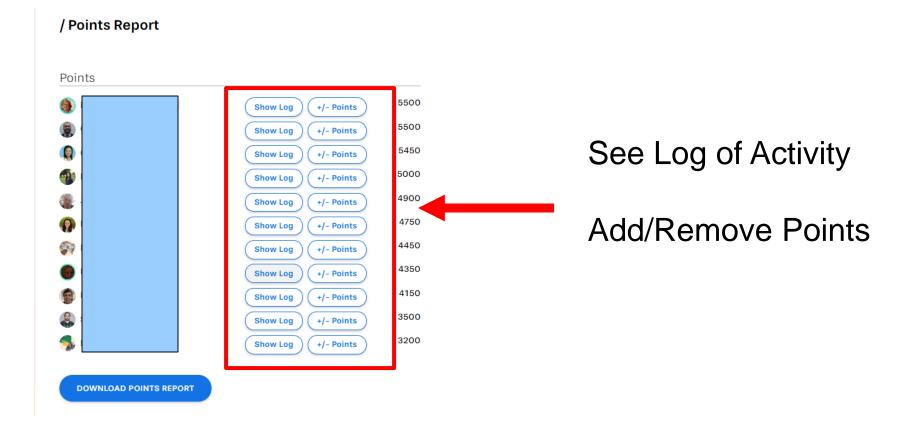
How to Add/Remove Points

MODULE 5 - LESSON DESIGN	
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Points Report





Community Health / Topics

Overall Topics Activity

Filter Topics

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Question	0	0%
Module 9 - Evaluation	0	0%
Module 3 - COI	1	0%
Question	1	0%
Community Info	3	1%
Module 6 - Assessment	4	2%
Module 3 - Motivation	9	4%
Introduction	10	5%
General Online Learning	10	5%
Module 5 - Lesson Design	10	5%
Module 4 - Learning Theory	11	5%
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Community Health / By User

Topic Activity per User

Filter Users

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Which Users are Most Active





THANK YOU QUESTIONS?

Evaluations

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More Workshops

http://rochester.edu/online-learning/faculty_support/workshops/index.html

- How to Collect Online Assessments, including Projects, Presentations, and Performances Friday, June 26, 12noon
- How to Facilitate an Online Exam
 - Wednesday!, June 29, 12noon



Video Tutorials

<u>http://rochester.edu/online-</u> <u>learning/disruption/index.html</u>

